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SUMMARY: FEDECO HAS RELEASED A STATE BY STATE BREAKDOWN
OF NIGERIA'S 47.4 MILLION VOTERS. FIFTY-TWO PERCENT OF
THE ELECTORATE IS IN THE FORMER NORTHERN REGION. END
SUMMARY.

1. ON MARCH 29, THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION(FEDECO)
RELEASED A STATE BY STATE BREAKDOWN OF THE 47.4 MILLION
VOTERS WHO WERE REGISTERED DURING THE RECENT NIGERIAN
VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN. (FYI. EARLIER, FEDECO HAD
SAID THERE WERE 47.7 MILLION VOTERS (REF B). NO EXPLANA-
TION IS GIVEN FOR THE REDUCED FIGURE. END FYI).

2. STATE REGISTRATION FIGURES:

STATE	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
ANAMBRA	1,269,894	1,331,654	2,601,548

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BAUCHI	976,558	1,107,499	2,084,057
BENDEL	1,139,639	1,236,771	2,376,410
BENUE	730,927	832,486	1,563,413
BORNO	1,319,744	1,433,656	2,753,400
CROSS RIVER	1,227,162	1,215,065	2,442,227
GONGOLA	998,197	1,286,303	2,284,500
IMO	1,728,164	1,747,034	3,465,198

KADUNA	1,623,419	1,797,420	3,420,839
KANO	2,443,163	2,731,284	5,174,447
KWARA	514,813	570,352	1,085,165
LAGOS	989,194	822,779	1,811,973
NIGER	503,300	537,453	1,040,753
OGUN	781,013	821,991	1,603,004
ONDO	1,180,812	1,241,902	2,422,714
OYO	2,285,486	2,234,634	4,520,120
PLATEAU	794,578	823,800	1,618,378
RIVERS	726,568	682,904	1,409,472
SOKOTO	1,735,443	2,020,696	3,756,139
TOTAL: 22,968,074 24,465,683 47,433,757			

3. ACCORDING TO FEDECO'S STATE BY STATE BREAKDOWN, 52 PERCENT OF THE ELECTORATE IS IN THE STATES OF THE FORMER NORTHERN REGION. THE FORMER EASTERN REGION HAS 21 PERCENT OF THE VOTERS OF WHICH 13 PERCENT ARE IN THE IBO HEARTLAND OF IMO AND ANAMBRA STATES, WITH 8 PERCENT IN RIVERS AND CROSS RIVERS STATES. BEDEL, THE OLD MIDWEST, HAS 5 PERCENT OF THE ELECTORATE. IN THE WEST, OGUN, ONDO AND OYO STATES HAVE 8 PERCENT OF THE VOTERS. WITH LAGOS, THE WEST HAS 22 PERCENT OF THE ELECTORATE. WITHIN THE NORTHERN FIGURE, 6 PERCENT OF THE VOTERS ARE IN THE UPPER NORTHERN STATES OF SOKOTO, KADUNA, KANO, BAUCHI AND BORONO. THE MIDDLE BELT

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(BROADLY SPEAKING) STATES OF KWARA, NIGER, PLATEAU, GONGOLA, AND BENUE HAVE 16 PERCENT OF THE VOTERS. EASUM

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